

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED  
SOCIETIES, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*  
v.

MICHAEL MCDONALD, in his official  
capacity as Acting Chairman of the National  
Endowment of the Humanities, et al.,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:25-cv-03657

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Plaintiffs American Council of Learned Societies, American Historical Association, and Modern Language Association hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the Court's decision and order denying Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and granting in part and denying in part Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 116).

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Respectfully submitted,

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